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September 10, 2004

Alva E. Smith  
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D C 20463

Re MUR 5520

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing in response to the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) letter, dated September 1, 2004, notifying Mr. Charlie Buckels and the Republican Party of Louisiana of an August 25, 2004 complaint filed pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. I am enclosing the Designation of Counsel forms signed by Mr. Buckels and by Mr. Jon Bargas, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Louisiana.

The September 1 letter was received on September 7, apparently delayed by the Labor Day Holiday. Because of the nature of the complaint, as well as scheduling complications between relevant witnesses and attorneys, Mr. Buckels and the Louisiana Republican Party respectfully request an extension from the FEC to respond to the allegations outlined in the August 25th complaint. Specifically, both parties ask that the FEC grant an additional 30 days to enable counsel to interview witnesses, accumulate facts, and respond to the complaint appropriately.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 756-8003.

Sincerely,



Bobby R. Burchfield

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Charlie Buckels

Print Name

9/9/04

Date

[Signature]

Signature

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Title

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Jonathan Bargas  
Print Name

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Signature

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